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CGHS DISPENSARY IN GREATER NOIDA

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is no CGHS dispensary in Greater Noida and Dehradun where large number of serving and retired Central Government employees are residing;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government intends to open CGHS dispensaries at Greater Noida and Dehradun ;
- (d) if so, the time by when it is likely to be opened;
- (e) the details of private hospitals/nursing homes in Noida ,Greater Noida and Dehradun which have been approved by the Government so far ;
- (f) whether CGHS beneficiaries can directly go to these private hospitals/nursing homes without getting their cases referred to by CGHS /Government Hospitals ; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)to(d): The Central Govt. employees who reside in non-CGHS areas(including those residing in Greater Noida and Dehradun) get medical facilities under the CS(MA) Rules, 1944. As for the Central Govt. pensioners, they can avail CGHS facilities by registering themselves with the nearest CGHS covered city.

In the 10th Five Year Plan, there is no proposal for opening of a CGHS dispensary at Greater Noida.

Opening of a CGHS dispensary in Dehradun has already been sanctioned and two doctors(which includes one Joint Director) have been posted to CGHS Dehradun. However, the dispensary can be made operational only after the Group `C` and Group `D` posts are filled up.

The Staff Inspection Unit Report on CGHS Allopathic dispensaries has already been accepted by the Government and proposals for creation of new posts for opening new CGHS dispensaries can be sent to the Ministry of Finance only after the recommendations contained in the SIU Report are fully implemented by the CGHS.

In view of the above, the matter was taken up with the Department of Personnel and Training(DOPT) for running the new CGHS dispensaries with contract appointments. The DOPT have recently advised the Department of Health to consult the Department of Expenditure for entrusting the support services on contract basis for running the newly created CGHS dispensaries till such time regular posts are created and posts filled up. As such, no time limit can be given at present for making operational the new CGHS dispensary sanctioned for Dehradun.

(e): The CGHS recognised private hospitals located in Noida are as under:-

1. Metro hospital & Heart Institute.
2. Kailash hospital & Research Centre.
3. Satya Medical Centre
4. Prakash Hospital
5. Noida Diagnostic centre.
6. Noida Medicare centre (Referral of CGHS beneficiaries to this hospital has

been temporarily stopped by the CGHS Dte. with effect from 23.9.2004).

There is no private hospital recognised under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 in Greater Noida. Further, only one hospital in Dehradun viz. Himalayan Institute Hospital Trust Jolly Grant, Dehradun, is recognised under the CS(MA) Rules, 1944.

(f)&(h): As per procedure, the CGHS beneficiaries (both serving and pensioners) have the option of availing general/specialised treatment and diagnostic procedure at private hospitals/diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS in various CGHS covered cities after obtaining the recommendation regarding line of treatment from the specialist of CGHS/Govt. hospital/CMO In-charge of the dispensary and obtaining prior permission from the concerned office/Department in the case of serving employees and from the CMO In-charge of CGHS dispensaries in the case of pensioner beneficiaries. However, during emergency, the beneficiary can directly go to any private hospital/clinic for taking treatment